



Mighty Warriors

August 7, 2022

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Four Battles — 2 Samuel 21:15-22

4 ESSENTIAL LESSONS

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- Except for one moment in front of one giant, David was never **ON HIS OWN**.
JONATHAN • AHIMELEK • SAMUEL • ENTOURAGE • FEELING ALONE IS NOT BEING ALONE • ME, JEN, SMALL GROUP...
- Except for one moment in front of one giant, the glory of victory was **SHARED**.
THE MEN GET HONOR TOO... IN FACT, THEY DID WHAT DAVID HIMSELF DID... LEADS TO FOURTH LESSON.
- One moment in front of one giant **INSPIRED FOUR MORE!**
ILL: I WANT MY LIFE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE • FIGHT A GIANT, FIGHT ANOTHER, ETC • ADDITION BUT DAVID HAS INSPIRED MORE • MULTIPLICATION! • NOT ALONE! EFFECTIVE BEYOND HIMSELF
You are **NEVER** alone unless you **CHOOSE** to be.
Our job is to **INSPIRE** not only to **ACHIEVE**.

Mighty Men — 2 Samuel 23:8-39

WE ALREADY SAW FOUR DUDES KILLING FOUR GIANTS, BUT NOW... IT GETS SERIOUS: THE THREE!

8 • QUICK COMMENT ON BIBLE CONTRADICTIONS: 1 CHRONICLES 11:11 • ILL: PIZZA BOX PHOTO • MAIN POINT: DAVID HAS A MAN ON HIS TEAM WHO CAN DEFEAT HUNDREDS AT ONE TIME... WITH ONE SPEAR! • 9-17

David's relationship with his men was mutually **SACRIFICIAL**.

18-23

These men did more **IMPRESSIVE** feats than David did!

24-39 • PAINFUL • DAVID WASN'T ALONE, A BAND OF BROTHERS, HE WASN'T EVEN THE MOST IMPRESSIVE

Take it Home

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